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CLAIMS

1. Surface water drainage system, in particular drainage channel, comprising

10 a structure (10) that can be installed in the ground,
a cover (20) that can be laid onto an upper edge (11) of
the structure (10),
fixation devices that are attached to the cover (20) and
comprise first locking means (30) that can be brought into
15 snapping engagement with second locking means (50) on the
structure (10) in order to retain the cover (20) on the
structure (10),
such that the first locking means comprise elastic hook
elements (30) that can be inserted into the cover (20) and
are fixed to edges (21, 22) of the cover (20),
20 characterized in that

- in the case of a cover (20) formed by bending sheet
metal, the edges (21, 22) of which are U-shaped
profiles forming undercut sections (23) that face
toward one another, each having a lower side that
25 provides a supporting rim (29), the elastic hook
elements (30) are mounted within the undercut
sections.

or

- in the case of a cover (20) constructed as a cast-
30 metal grating, its edges (21, 22) comprise recesses
(24) into which the elastic hook elements (30) can be
inserted, from the exterior to the interior.

2. Surface water drainage system according to Claim 1,
characterized in that the first locking means (30) are
35 detachably fixed to the cover (20).

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3. Surface water drainage system according to one of the preceding claims,
characterized in that the first locking means (30) can be fixed to the cover (20) without the use of tools.
- 5 4. Surface water drainage system according to one of the preceding claims,
characterized in that the first locking means (30) comprise fixation elements (31, 32) such that less force is required to change their shape while fixing the first locking means
10 (30) to the cover (20) than while removing the first locking means (30) from the cover (20).
5. Surface water drainage system according to one of the preceding claims,
characterized in that the first locking means (30) comprise
15 tensioning devices (33) that press the first locking means (30) against the cover (20) to ensure fixation without play.
6. Surface water drainage system according to one of the preceding claims,
20 characterized in that the first locking means (30) are constructed as springs, preferably formed by bending strips of material.
7. Surface water drainage system according to Claim 6,
characterized in that the first locking means (30) are
25 fixed within undercut sections (23) of the cover (20) by means of tabs (31, 32) that have been bent outward from the strip of material.
8. Surface water drainage system according to Claim 7,
characterized in that the cover (20) in the region of the
30 undercut sections (23) comprises stamped-out areas (25, 26) or similar offsets to engage the tabs (31, 32).

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9. Surface water drainage system according to one of the preceding claims,
characterized in that the first locking means (30) are constructed as elastomer bodies.